EXPECTATIONS FOR COACHES OF BARON ATHLETICS

Lima coaches and their teams represent the school wherever and whenever they are seen; on the practice field, during competitive play, on the school vehicles, in a restaurant, at a shopping center or just walking down the street. The public evaluates the reputation of excellence as it observes us.

The Athletic Director has the overall responsibility to assure goals, rules and regulations; plans for skills and strategies, and the development of well-coached teams are achieved. The Athletic Director will encourage head coaches to attain the desired number of participants that has been established for each sport.

The coaches of the various sports will have the responsibility of understanding the philosophy and athletic program objectives (see http://lima.osu.edu/athletics/policy-and-information.html). The coaches will understand the rules and regulations of their individual sports, the ORCC and the NCAA. The ORCC constitution can be found at http://lima.osu.edu/athletics/policy-and-information.html. A broad look at NCAA rules and regulations can be found at http://www.ncaapublications.com/productdownloads/D317.pdf. Coaches must also work toward the goals of their individual program.

The head coaches are responsible for assisting in the evaluation of the coaches working with their programs and for the evaluation of their total individual sports program. They have the responsibility of making sure that the above areas are discussed with the coaches in their sports area.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS FOR COACHES AND STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN LIMA CAMPUS ATHLETICS

- Be a positive role model.
- Help students and colleagues learn respect for rules and regulations by abiding by the decision of the officials. There is always time for discussion after the heat of the moment subsides. Student-athletes will be expected to abide by the Student Code of Conduct for their respective institutions.
- Coaches may suspend players from a team, but they cannot ban student-athletes from campus athletic facilities.
- All coaches are expected to complete Title IX training.
- Coaches and students will exhibit a professional demeanor and dress. Cleanliness and neatness is the key.
- Profanity, fighting, pushing or striking by athletes or the coaching staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Conduct and Attitude of Coaches

1. Coaches are the recognized leaders of their team. Their attitudes and conduct are usually reflected in the behavior of their teams both on and off the playing area.

2. Every coach is a teacher of values as well as tactics.

3. If a student is suspected of being in possession of or selling drugs or alcohol, the coach shall report the information with all details in writing to the appropriate administrator. Again, student-athletes are expected to abide by the Student Code of Conduct for their respective institutions.